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In re Application of Merrill

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Serial No.: 10/620,212

Group Art Unit: 3763

Filed: July 15, 2003

Examiner: Manuel A. Mendez

For: **AN ACTIVE SURFACE EXCHANGE CATHETER AND METHOD**

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action dated December 2, 2004:

three months to June 2, 2005; the extension fee is:

\$510.00 \$1,020.00

The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

An extension fee in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

Charge \$ 510.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

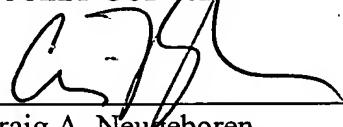
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